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For: METHOD FOR COEXPRESSION OF MORE THAN  
ONE GENE IN EUKARYOTIC CELLS

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Sir:

The undersigned hereby declare the following.

1) We are the inventors of the subjected matter disclosed in the above-captioned application. As such, we fully understand the invention and field of the art surrounding IRES sequences.

2) We have reviewed the outstanding office action and understand that the Examiner has concerns about certain issues pertaining to the invention.

3) Specifically, we understand that the Examiner questions the following two points, which we will address in turn.

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